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CGEN, EWWT, AR
SUBJECT: M/V AMERICA SUN DISABLED

REF: (A) TELCON MISS ANN GOENE, MGR MARINE CHARTER, AND ALUSNA
OF 10 SEPT.
(B) TELCON ALUSNA BA AND SGT BIGELOW DAO MVD OF 10 SEPT

1. AS RECEIVED BY REF A AND PASSED BY REF B FOLLOWING LATEST
PROGRESS ON SUBJECT VESSEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMERICA SUN NOW UNDER OWN POWER AND DOES NOT PRESENTLY
NEED TOWING ASSISTANCE.

B. ARG NAVY CLOSELY WATCHING PROGRESS IF SITUATION CHANGES.
ASSISTANCE FROM URUGUAY GOVT MAY BE NEEDED IF POWER PROBLEM
REDEVELOPS.

C. AMERICA SUN SHOULD ARRIVE RIO PLATA AREA APPROX 111700Z
SEP 77 AND BECAUSE OF 31 FT. DRAFT WILL PLAN TO ENTER PORT OF
MONTEVIDEO FOR REPAIRS.

D. LATEST CONFIRMED POSITION AS OF 102000Z SEP AS RELAYED BY
SHIP'S CAPTAIN VIA COMSAT IS 39-00 S/52-31 W PROCEEDING NORTH-
WESTERLY AT 16 KTS. TOTAL GROSS DISPLACEMENT 80,735 LTONS OF
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WHICH 300,000 BBLS ARE OF NO. 2 FUEL OIL.

E. REPS MR. FRANK KOSSEK AND MR. P. K. WEIR WILL ARRIVE
MONTEVIDEO PAA FLT. 203 SUNDAY 11 SEPT AT 1005 LOCAL. THIRD REP
PROCEEDING FROM LOS ANGELES AREA RRIVAL TIME MVD UNKNOWN.

F. SHIP'S CALL SIGN IS WNEJ. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH COMMSAT,

NUMBER IS 1501670. SHIP'S CAPTAIN NAME IS CAPT. WAYNE MCKEE.
REPS HAVE PASSPORTS AND REQUIRED VISAS. HOWEVER CREW DOES NOT.

G. PHONE NUMBERS AVAILABLE:

ALUSNA BA HOME 798-3171; OFFICE 774-8811, EXT. 237
PORT CAPT. SUN TRANSPORT, CAPT. JOHN BATES 215-485-6129
ASST. MGR. MARINE CHARTER, MS. ANN GOENE
HOME 302-475-1529; OFF. 215 485-1121, EXT. 5004/5008.

2. REQUEST PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR MVD PORT ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN
SUN INCLUDING:

A. NAVIGATION CHARTS

B. PILOT

C. LOCAL AGENT

D. MEETING AND ASSISTING REPS

E. PROVIDING URUGUAYAN FLAG.

F. FREE PRATIQUE - NO ILLNESSES ON BOARD, 31 MEMBERS
IN CREW.

3. BECAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE DRAFT OF AMERICA SUN, VESSEL WILL
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ARRIVE AND WAIT 5 NM SOUTH OF ISLA DE FLORES FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
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